



Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks

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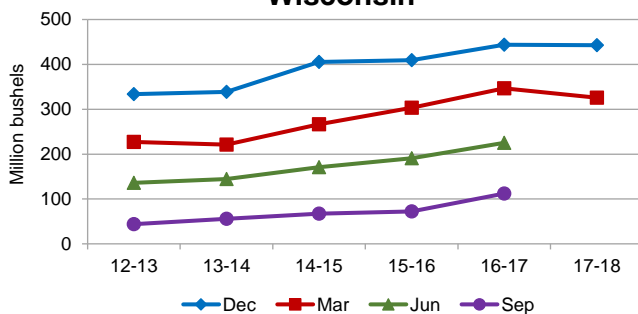
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Corn stored in all positions in Wisconsin on March 1, 2018, totaled 326 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This is a 6 percent decrease from a year ago. Of the total stocks, 57 percent were stored on-farm. The indicated quarterly disappearance from December 2017 – February 2018 totaled 118 million bushels, 22 percent above the 96.7 million bushels from the same period last year.

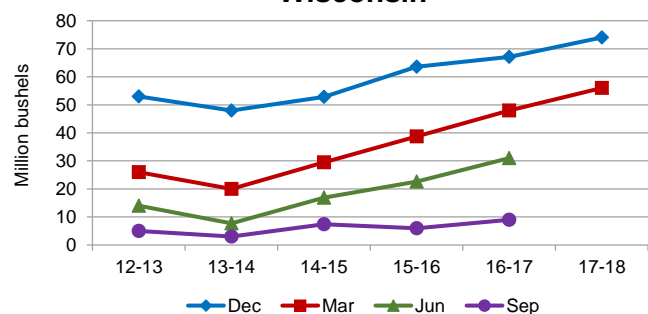
Soybeans stored in all positions in Wisconsin on March 1, 2018, totaled 55.5 million bushels, the largest March stocks on record, 16 percent higher than the previous record of 48.0 million bushels on hand March 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 32 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for December 2017 – February 2018 was 18.8 million bushels, slightly less than the 18.9 million bushels from the same period last year.

Oats stored on-farm in Wisconsin on March 1, 2018, totaled 1.60 million bushels, down 30 percent from March 1, 2017.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year
Wisconsin**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year
Wisconsin**



Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States: March 1, 2017 and 2018

Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	March 1, 2017	March 1, 2018	'18 as % of '17	March 1, 2017	March 1, 2018	'18 as % of '17
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-farm						
Corn	195,000	185,000	95	4,908,000	5,002,000	102
Oats	2,300	1,600	70	22,320	17,240	77
Soybeans	14,500	18,000	124	668,500	855,000	128
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	349,500	259,310	74
Off-farm ¹						
Corn	151,918	140,634	93	3,713,992	3,886,396	105
Oats	(D)	(D)	(X)	40,885	37,826	93
Soybeans	33,542	37,527	112	1,070,433	1,252,146	117
Wheat	33,846	39,997	118	1,309,175	1,235,059	94
Total all positions						
Corn	346,918	325,634	94	8,621,992	8,888,396	103
Oats	(D)	(D)	(X)	63,205	55,066	87
Soybeans	48,042	55,527	116	1,738,933	2,107,146	121
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,658,675	1,494,369	90

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not Applicable.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

United States Grain Stocks

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 8.89 billion bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 5.00 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.89 billion bushels, are up 5 percent from a year ago. The December 2017 - February 2018 indicated disappearance is 3.68 billion bushels, compared with 3.76 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 2.11 billion bushels, up 21 percent from March 1, 2017. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 855 million bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.25 billion bushels, are up 17 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2017 - February 2018 quarter totaled 1.05 billion bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 1.49 billion bushels, down 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 259 million bushels, down 26 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.24 billion bushels, are down 6 percent from a year ago. The December 2017 - February 2018 indicated disappearance is 379 million bushels, 10 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 55.1 million bushels, 13 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2017. Of the total stocks on hand, 17.2 million bushels were stored on farms, down 23 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 37.8 million bushels, down 7 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2017 - February 2018 totaled 11.4 million bushels, 7 percent below the same period a year ago.